

CHARGES IMPROPER ACTS OF ATTORNEYS

Judge Waddill Hears Evidence in East Coast Lumber Company Case.

RESERVES HIS DECISION

Claims Made That Creditors Exercised Undue Influence in Selection of Trustees.

Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr. of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, after hearing evidence in the investigation of alleged irregularities in the selection of trustees for the East Coast Lumber Company, of Boynton, Va., in bankruptcy, and against J. M. Turner, an attorney of Amelia county, who is alleged to have used irregular methods in securing the selection of the trustees, last yesterday afternoon reserved his decision, which may not be handed down for several weeks. The hearing was attended by a large gathering of attorneys, and was mainly confined to the taking of evidence.

The action against the trustees is to the effect that they, for one reason or another, are disqualified from serving, and even though all three have been named in their resignations, Judge Waddill declined to pass upon them until he had conducted a personal investigation of the conditions which led to their being chosen.

The trustees are Henry C. Reiley, of Richmond; J. O. D. Gholson, of Mecklenburg; and R. G. Wood, of Chesterfield.

Reiley Declined to Serve.
On the day following his appointment Mr. Reiley, as he was interested in the settlement of the affairs of the corporation, declined to serve, and handed in his resignation. Messrs. Wood and Gholson followed suit after certain creditors filed their objections to them, on the ground that they held claims against the concern in bankruptcy.

It is charged against Mr. Turner that he made a proposition to an attorney for each trustee usually full of influence in their behalf in the selection of trustees, for a consideration. Mr. Frank C. Christian and Mr. James I. Shelton, the attorneys whom Mr. Turner is alleged to have approached, testified yesterday afternoon that they were not approached, and that they were not approached, and that they were not approached.

HEAVY COUNCIL SCHEDULE

Municipal Business Will Keep City Fathers Hard at Work This Week.
Already the calendar at the City Hall is more than full of meetings of the different committees for this week. With the others that will be added, it is probable that it will be one of the heaviest weeks of the year. The subcommittee on Electricity will meet to-morrow night, when it will confer with the Electric Light and Power Company in reference to the plans for the establishment of the new municipal electric lighting plant. The Grounds and Buildings Committee, which is scheduled to meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Chimborazo Park, will overlook the ground and decide upon the exact site for the new Weather Bureau. What is probably the last meeting of the Finance Investigating Committee will be held to-morrow night. At this time the last witness, J. R. Strang, one of the workmen, reported to have made a statement concerning rotten concrete to a member of the committee, will be taken. The report will be finally revised after this testimony and forwarded to the Council.

Other meetings for the week are as follows:
Monday—Committees on Electricity and Annexed Territory, at 8 o'clock.
Tuesday—Committee on Electricity, at 8 o'clock.
Wednesday—Committees on Local Assessments and on the Police, at 8 o'clock.
Thursday—Committees on Water and Streets, at 8 o'clock.
Friday—Committees on Markets, at 7 o'clock; on the Police, at 8 o'clock; on St. John's Burying Ground, at 8 o'clock.

Broke Arm in Runaway.
Burwell Braxton, farmer from Manover county, had his arm broken yesterday morning in a runaway accident. His arm became fastened at Sixth and Marshall streets, and he was unable to get out. He was attended by Dr. Carr, of the city ambulance, and taken to the City Home.

PLAN WORK TO HELP FARMERS

Westmoreland Davis, Head of State Institute, Will Propose New Laws.

With the election of Mr. Westmoreland Davis, of Leesburg, as president, the State Farmers' Institute, which has been recently reorganized and incorporated, is now ready to begin active work in the interests of the agricultural sections of Virginia. The other officers are Joseph H. Turner, of Hollins, vice-president; B. Morgan Shepherd, of Richmond, secretary, and James Bellwood, of Chesterfield county, treasurer.

Richmond, Charlottesville and Petersburg are being considered as the most available places for holding the next annual meeting, the meeting last August at the Jefferson Hotel. In Richmond, having been the most successful in the history of the organization.

In addition to holding farmers' institutes in different sections of the State, the organization proposes by means of its central or executive committee, and through its officers, to assist farmers in securing better transportation facilities for crops, better roads, schools and general conditions of living, and to present to the next Legislature a schedule of proposed legislation for the benefit of the agricultural interests of the State. It is represented that the cities now have their chambers of commerce and boards of trade, and that the formation of a State central organization, to be on the alert for the farmers' interests, cannot fail to accomplish much good along many lines.

Will Steal No More Baskets.
Richard Johnson (colored), who was arrested Friday by Detective Sergeant Gholson on suspicion of being the thief who is constantly stealing lunch baskets belonging to motorists, was yesterday morning put under security for thirty days, which for him meant jail.

Academy of Medicine and Surgery.
The Richmond Academy of Medicine and Surgery will meet in the rooms of the Travelers' Protective Association, Third and Main streets, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Papers will be submitted as follows: "Relations Between Physicians and Patients," Dr. Jacob Michael; "Parasitology," Dr. Beverly B. Tucker.

ALL DISTRICTS OPPOSED ISSUE

Complete Returns of Henrico Election Show Utter Defeat of Road Bonds.

Complete returns from all of the precincts for the good roads bond issue election held in Henrico county Thursday show that the measure was overwhelmingly defeated in every district. Though in some places the vote was not so heavy as in others, the ratio was practically the same throughout the county, showing that the board of supervisors, in its opposition to the issue, was fully sustained by the people. It will now be two years before another election can be ordered.

District	For	Against
Varina District—		
Whitlock's	4	31
Town Hall	2	25
Carver's	1	15
Fairfield District—		
Montrose	1	39
Seven Pines	2	23
Harden's Shop	18	10
Hawling Green	6	10
Brookland District—		
Jones's	10	10
Chestnut Hill	3	1
Barton Heights	2	10
Brunns	7	47
Hungary	5	
Tuckahoe District—		
Cary's	4	3
Adams Church	11	31
Short Pump	3	
Total	80	312

WILEY BREAKS FINGERS

Policeman Falls Over Negro Fugitive and Is Injured.

While chasing one of a crowd of negro boys whom he found beating another, Officer Wiley yesterday evening fell over his intended victim, breaking a thumb and three fingers. The negro was a boy, but he was well able to run, and he gave the officer a good chase before he was caught. After he had run a few squares, when the officer was almost on him, he fell, and the bluecoat fell on top of him. Though suffering great pain from the broken fingers, the officer nabbed the little negro. As no damage was done, and as the crime was not serious, Wiley did not arrest the negro and take him to the station, but reported him for throwing rocks. He was then relieved from duty to have his hurt attended to.

BOLTON WILL STAY

Decides Not to Relieve From Position of Assistant City Engineer.

City Engineer Charles E. Bolling decided yesterday morning a letter from Assistant City Engineer Jackson Bolton to the effect that he had decided to withdraw his resignation, handed to Bolton expressed much satisfaction that his assistant had concluded to reconsider his action.

MORE CHARGES BROUGHT

Cases Against Kohn and Rosenblatt Appear More and More Serious.

Two more cases were brought against R. Kohn and J. L. Rosenblatt in the Police Court yesterday morning, charging them with having obtained money under false pretenses, and three additional charges were later laid against them, the hearing being continued to January 25th.

New President of Farmers' Institute



FEED DISTILLERY SWILL AT NIGHT

Levy Says Some Dairyman Use Illegal Feed When Not Watched.

ADDRESSES CHEMISTS' CLUB

Health Officer Says Filth and Carelessness Are Sources of Danger in Milk.

Milk supply for large cities was discussed by Dr. E. C. Levy, Chief Health Officer of Richmond, in an address before the Chemists' Club on Friday night. Dr. Levy charging that notwithstanding the regulations many dairymen are still feeding distillery swill to their cows at least once a day.

He went on to say that the question of municipal milk supply was scarcely one of interest to chemists to any great extent than it should be to all good citizens. "It has always been recognized," he said, "that infants deprived of the nourishment intended for them by nature are seriously handicapped in their fight for existence. The distillation of chemistry in this connection is to show that one reason for this exists in the fact that the milk of each kind of animal differs from that of all others, and is especially constituted to nourish the young of its own kind."

Besides the proportions of fats, proteins and milk sugar, a further fact has been discovered, that the milk of all animals contains special antitoxic substances which are of value to the young of the same species in protection against the inroads of infectious diseases.

Cleanliness Most Essential.
Important as are all other points, Dr. Levy stated that after all the main thing which makes cow's milk dangerous for babies is the dirt, with its millions of bacteria, present in all milk handled in a careless and dirty fashion.

The main part of Dr. Levy's paper was given up to a discussion of the great improvement in Richmond's milk supply since May, 1907. This improvement was shown graphically by charts, bringing out the facts that the worst places now sending milk into the Richmond market are almost as good as were the best twenty months ago.

Dr. Levy spoke of the excellent spirit of co-operation now shown by the vast majority of the milk producers. He stated that the chief difficulty of the Health Department at present is in connection with the feeding of distillery swill. This is against a city or district of feeding of it a day, selecting the time between 2 and 4 in the early morning, when they believe they are safe from detection. There is but one solution of this difficulty.

Valuable If Properly Used.
"Distillery swill contains valuable nutritive substances, but it can be handled in only one way to make its use unobjectionable—by drying off the large amount of water present, and thus securing a dry food product, rich in nutrition, and free both from the tendency to rapid putrefaction and from the immense bulk of water, which makes it impossible to keep in cleanly condition a cow barn in which raw distillery swill is used."

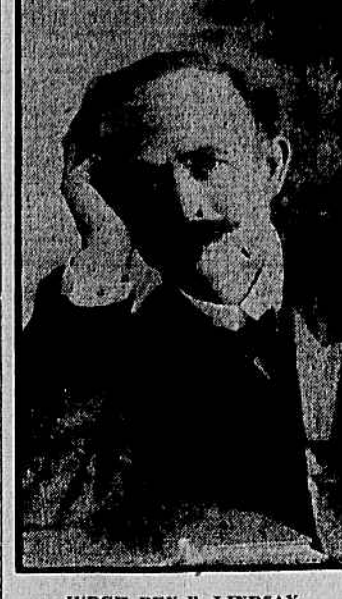
"There is great opportunity for some one here in Richmond to put up a plant for drying out both distillery swill and brewers' grain, thereby at once solving this entire difficulty, and at the same time starting an industry which should prove quite profitable to its projectors."

A very interesting discussion followed, in which the utilization of distillery swill was gone into at some length. The fact was brought out that enormous quantities of this material is dried, and that when dry it makes a most excellent stock food, which is used to a large extent both in this country and abroad with most excellent results.

An interesting and valuable paper was presented by Mr. W. F. Rudd, giving the results of some experiments worked out by Mr. Bolenbaugh and himself.

After transaction of other business the club decided to become a section of the American Chemical Society, provided the State of Virginia be assigned as territory for this club.

Friend to All "Kids"



JUDGE BEN B. LINDSAY, Father of the Juvenile Court.

LINDSAY TO SPEAK ON JUVENILE WORK

Captain Willard Will Introduce Well-Known Advocate of the Street Boy.

Judge Ben B. Lindsay, of Denver, founder of the Juvenile Court there, and the best known and most successful worker among boys in the United States, will lecture in the Jefferson Hotel Auditorium Wednesday night, under the auspices of the Juvenile Protective Association of this city. He will be introduced by the president of the society, Captain Joseph E. Willard.

On the subject of the street "kid" there is no one in this country who is as well informed as Judge Lindsay, and the great crowd which heard him lecture here last year will bear witness that there is probably no one who can portray the various phases of the life of the street gam in just the same way. Ever since he has been interested in the work—and this has been a long time—Judge Lindsay has made the most intimate study of the boys of the streets. His lectures are replete with incidents of juvenile life in the lower walks. There is no "kid" on the streets of Richmond or any other city, for that matter, who can hand out a better line of slang or tough talk than he, and on the other hand there is no orator who can place before an audience with more feeling the pathetic side of the boys who scrape up a precarious living by selling papers, or running messages, or living their wits about the streets of a large city.

ASKS RELEASE

Mrs. Thorp Says She Is Manager, Not Proprietor, of Picture Theatre.

Evidence in the Skeggs-Thorp case, in which Mrs. Sadie L. Skeggs is suing Mrs. Alice E. Thorp for \$10,000 for the alleged alienation of the affections of her husband, J. Frank Skeggs, was partly heard by the City Circuit Court yesterday afternoon and continued until to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock, when the hearing will be resumed at the Henrico county courthouse.

Colonel Purcell Candidate for Governor.
Colonel J. R. Purcell, of Galveston, has written Commissioner of Labor James B. Doherty, informing him that he is again a candidate for governor of Virginia.

Colonel Purcell is a native of Virginia. He says he wants to address the people of Richmond on an important question, but fails to mention what it is. Mr. Doherty has written the colonel that the people of Richmond are not interested in politics at this time, and he had best defer his visit.

At St. Luke's Hospital.
Mr. R. T. Craddock, of Manassas, Amelia county, commissioner of revenue of that county, who was operated on at St. Luke's Hospital several days ago, is now only feeble. He will soon be able to see his friends.

Visiting in California.
Mrs. George O. Tenney and Miss Alida Tenney, of Richmond, are registered at the Hotel Green, Pasadena, Cal.

BUSINESS MEN FED THE KITTY

House on West Main Street Said to Be Gambling Resort.

Following a written complaint received yesterday by the Police Department, Bicycle Policeman, Wiley, Sergeant Kraft and Bicycle Policeman Thurman last night raided an alleged poker joint at 421 West Main Street, and arrested E. M. Hunter as the proprietor.

As the officers entered there were six or eight men seated around the table, deeply engrossed in the game. They were so completely taken by surprise that their chips dropped with a rattle, and they looked up with a vacant stare. All moving nature business men it is believed that the place has been running for some time.

A negro waiter, whose duty it was to let players in, fell almost in a faint when he saw himself confronted by the bluecoats, but, negro-like, he made a break for the skylight, and in a jiffy he was out breathing the air of freedom. The players were caught like rats in a trap. They dropped cards and chips and gave up with only a murmured disapproval of the sudden surprise.

Hunter admitted, it is said, that he was running a poker joint, and that the place had no club license. He took the whole responsibility on his own shoulders, and the officers were allowed to go free. All moving nature business men it is believed that the place has been running for some time.

CARD PARTY HEARS AGONIZED SCREAMS

Mrs. Aubrey Young Scales Six-Foot Wall to Rescue Woman.

COOK IS FATALLY BURNED

Exploding Lamp Causes Havoc in West Franklin Street Home.

Covered with burning oil, hurled from an exploded lamp, Mary Jones, colored, cook for Mrs. A. L. Perkins, 414 West Franklin Street, was last night so severely burned over her entire body that she will certainly die, and Mrs. Aubrey Young, who was attending a party next door, after trying to help the woman, went into hysterics and had to have a physician for the greater part of the night.

The colored woman, who is between sixty and seventy years of age, was alone in the house at the time and was attending to her duties in the kitchen when the explosion occurred. Just how it happened will probably never be known, for Mary, suffering as she was, could not tell about the terrible accident. Immediately after the explosion, while the fluid oil was still running about the place, she rushed out into the backyard, her clothes all afire. She screamed aloud in her agony, but there was then no one to help her. She rushed about the yard, and her every movement added to the fury of the flames. Just as she was about to fall, Mrs. Young, who was next door, saw the burning woman from a window, and running out, found herself confronted by a six-foot wall. Nothing daunted, she clambered over somehow, and went to the aid of the agonized woman. She had snatched a rug from the house, and with it managed to extinguish the rapidly consuming flames. Her act was one of the most courageous on record, and she did not receive in her power to help the old woman.

Woman Horribly Burned.
But her arrival apparently came too late, for no hope is entertained for Mary's recovery.

The city ambulance was called, and Dr. Carr, in charge, answered. Seeing that the woman's condition was most critical, he stopped to ask no questions, but rushed the woman out to the City Hospital as fast as the wagon could carry her. He found her burned from head to foot, only a few shreds of clothing being left, and nearly all of the outer skin gone. The woman was still conscious, but she suffered too terrible agony to be able to narrate the details of the accident. Her death is regarded only as a matter of hours.

Scalded Six-Foot Wall.

Mrs. Young, after going to the aid of the servant, and observing her awful suffering, went into hysterics, and a physician had to be summoned to attend her. She will, be well, it is thought, by this morning.

Mrs. Young was attending a card party at the home of Mrs. F. D. Miller, No. 412 West Franklin Street, at the time. The whole party heard the agonized screams of the woman and saw the light of the flames as she ran about the yard.

Apparently Mrs. Young was the first to take in the seriousness of the situation, and before any one could comprehend what she was about to do, she had snatched up a blanket, run out of the house and scaled the six-foot wall. Two negro men, who had been attracted by the flames, were in the place, but seemed powerless and inert from fright. They could do nothing, and it remained for Mrs. Young, unaided, to accomplish the rescue.

After the flames were extinguished, Dr. H. Stuart Maclean, who was then at the Commonwealth Club, was called in to attend the woman. He did all he could at the time while awaiting Dr. Carr with the city ambulance.

No hope is held out for the woman. She was alone at the time for Mrs. Perkins, whose servant she was, is now in Washington, and knows nothing of the accident. She will be advised, and is expected to return at the earliest time possible.

Mrs. Grubbs Has Returned.
Mrs. John L. Grubbs and little daughter, Virginia, have returned from an extended visit to Brooklyn, N. Y., to Mrs. Grubbs' parents and friends. She is now at home at No. 2023 West Main Street.

WOULD FORCE BOARD TO BUILD HOSPITAL

PRESENT LOVING CUP TO VETERANS

Howitzer Battery Expresses Appreciation of Courtesy of Alexandria Camp.

In recognition of the reception given to the Richmond Howitzers by the Confederate Veterans of Alexandria, where the march ended, a delegation from the battery will go to Alexandria to-morrow to present to R. E. Lee Camp, No. 2, a handsome silver loving cup. The token which the Howitzers will present to their friends in Alexandria represents the individual contributions of the members of the battery and some of their quest on the "Valley March." It is in the form of a solid silver loving cup, which stands on an ebony base. The cup is a graceful piece of plate, water two handles and stands 17 1/2 inches high. It is one of the prettiest pieces of work of its kind ever turned out by a local jeweler. The front of the cup is handsomely engraved with the following inscription:

Presented by the
RICHMOND HOWITZERS,
Captain William M. Myers Commanding,
to
R. E. LEE CAMP, NO. 2, CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
Col. W. A. Smoot, Commander;
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, R. E. LEE CAMP, NO. 2,
Mrs. E. H. O'Brien, Chairman;
M. D. COUSE CAMP, SONS OF VETERANS,
Dr. A. E. Gorman, Commander,
All of the City of Alexandria, Virginia,
As a token of appreciation of the

RECEPTION
tendered this battery on the afternoon of June 23rd, 1908,
upon the completion of a march of 187 miles through the VALLEY OF VIRGINIA,
and a study of the campaigns of General T. J. "Stonewall" Jackson.
Staunton to Alexandria,
June 14th to 23rd,
1908.

On the reverse side there appears a complete roster of the Howitzer Battery. This is artistically arranged, the full name of every officer and enlisted man in the battery appearing in proper order. Beneath the roster is a ribbon scroll, on which there appears the Latin motto of the Howitzers, "Cita Mors Aut Victoria Laeta," and the date of organization, 1855.

The execution of this part of the work alone is possibly the most extensive ever done by a Richmond jeweler, there being a total of one hundred and forty-four names, each with their proper military title.

The cup is to be presented to-morrow evening at the Hall of Lee Camp, in Alexandria.

The following committee from the Howitzer Battery, and those who took part in the march through the Valley, will visit Alexandria for that purpose: Captain William M. Myers, Captain T. M. Worsham, Captain James Power, Captain John E. Edgewood, Captain C. Pollard, John H. Wood, M. C. Hon. W. Mason, Sergeant Robert N. Rowley, George H. Myers, H. F. Levering and F. C. Jones; Corporals E. H. Rowe, J. A. Holman and W. D. Hyman, Jr.; Privates O. D. Peters and G. L. Nickel; and Sergeants E. H. Wood, M. C. Hon. Edwin P. Cox, Major D. A. Brown, Captain E. J. Boshier, Mr. James T. Gray and Captain F. K. T. Warwick.

COUPONS COMING IN

Private Drinard Issues Notices Calling Attention to Method for Getting Plans. Private S. E. Drinard, of Company A, Richmond Light Infantry, Bluebonnet Battalion, is sending out prettily engraved notices calling attention to the fact that the company is making an effort to install a piano in its room. The method—gathering 4,000 cigarette coupons—is most unique, and it is already meeting with great success, several thousand having already been turned in. The piano is to go into the company room of the new armory when that much postponed building is finally erected.

Private Drinard asks that all coupons be sent to him at 1208 East Main Street, where the Blues are now temporarily located, or that donors telephone 4833 to have the coupons sent for.

Lieutenant Munden Passes Examination.
Second Lieutenant Eugene S. Munden, of the First Battalion of the Fourth Virginia Regiment of Volunteers, has passed a satisfactory examination, and is ordered commissioned by Governor Swanson. He will be quartermaster and commissary officer.

LOVING CUP FOR VETERANS



Plan for Epileptic Colony Blocked for Three Years by State Authorities.

MAY HAVE LEGAL RECOURSE

Governor Asks Attorney-General for Opinion Whether Act Is Mandatory.

Incensed by the repeated refusals of the General Hospital Board to take any definite steps toward the establishment in Amherst county of the new State Hospital for Epileptics, which was authorized by the State Legislature three years ago, a delegation, composed of State Senators, Representatives in the Legislature and prominent business men of Lynchburg and Amherst county, called on Governor Swanson yesterday morning with the request that he exert his influence to have the hospital established in Amherst county as soon as practicable.

After hearing the complaint of the visitors, the Governor before taking any question to Attorney-General Anderson for an opinion as to whether or not the act of the Legislature providing for the hospital makes it mandatory upon the Hospital Board to have the institution erected in Amherst county. If the act provides that the hospital be located in Amherst, the State Board will have no other course but to locate it there.

Option on Staunton Site.
According to the statements of some of the members of the delegation that called on the Governor, the board has secured an option on a site of land near Staunton, and it proposes to locate the new institution there and run it in conjunction with the Western State Hospital for the Insane at Staunton.

The Legislature of 1906 appropriated \$25,000 for the establishment of the hospital in Amherst, and Mr. Markland, a prominent business man of Lynchburg, donated several hundred acres of land for the institution just across the river from Lynchburg. The hospital board, it is said, made no move to build the new hospital on the proposed site, and when the last Legislature met it went before the lawmakers with the request for \$25,000 additional for the new institution. The members of the board said that they had examined the land donated by Mr. Markland, and did not believe that it was desirable, as it was being used and there being other disadvantages. The original act was not changed, but another appropriation of \$25,000 was made for an institution in Amherst county.

Lynchburg People Incensed.

The people of Lynchburg and Amherst county have repeatedly urged the State board to begin the construction of the hospital, but the board, at a recent meeting, decided to postpone any action until the next Legislature meets. A short while ago it became known in Lynchburg and the county that the State board had secured an option on a site near Staunton, and then the decision was reached to appeal to the Governor.

Those composing the delegation that called on the Governor were: From Lynchburg—Hon. Tipton D. Jennings, State Senator, and Hon. S. B. Brown, State Senator; from Amherst—Hon. H. H. Myers, State Senator, and Hon. W. R. Connelley, State Senator; from Staunton—Hon. O. L. Evans, F. B. Tyler, A. E. Willis, A. H. Moore, I. P. Whitehead and Dr. H. L. Myers.

Postpone Autopsy.
The autopsy to have been held yesterday morning over the body of Edward W. Taylor, of No. 623 Holly Street, who died Friday night, supposedly as the result of injuries received from a fall from a Laura Street car Monday night, was postponed to Tuesday morning by Coroner Taylor in order to give more time to the coroner's jury, witnesses and jurors. The funeral will take place Monday.

Rust Is Dismissed.
James E. Rust, charged with having been disorderly on the street, was dismissed in the Police Court yesterday morning. He was taken into trouble with the proprietors of a Greek restaurant at Ninth and Broad streets, and when R. H. Hildt held him broke away through a glass door.

DISCUSS CHARITY WORK IN LYNCHBURG

State Conference Will Convene in Hill City Next June—Topics Announced.

President S. P. Waddill, of the State Conference on Charities and Correction, has just returned from the meeting of the executive committee, held at the Central State Hospital, in Petersburg, Friday. At this meeting it was decided that the next session of the conference be held in Lynchburg on the 14th, 15th and 16th of next June. The first meeting will be held on the evening of the 14th, and on the other two days two sessions will be held—one in the morning and one in the evening.

Mr. George B. Davis, now superintendent of the Laurel Reformatory, formerly superintendent of the City Home, who has for a number of years been secretary of the conference, tendered his resignation, which was accepted with regret. A resolution of thanks was adopted by the executive committee for his services. Mr. W. Reginald Walker was elected to succeed him.

The following are the subjects for discussion at the meeting in Lynchburg, with the chairman, who will select the speakers:

- "Charity Organization Societies," Mrs. J. L. Lawrence, of Petersburg, chairman.
 - "Deaf and Blind," H. R. Houston, of Hampton, chairman.
 - "State Care of Insane, Epileptics and Feeble-Minded," Dr. William F. Drewry, of Petersburg, chairman.
 - "The State Board of Charities and Correction and Its Work," Dr. George H. Denny, of Lexington, chairman.
 - "Public Health," Dr. E. G. Williams, of Richmond, chairman.
 - "Legislation Relating to Charities and Correctional Institutions," Hon. Tipton D. Jennings, of Lynchburg, chairman.
- Sessions of the conference have been held in Staunton, Richmond, Norfolk, Petersburg and other places in the State. The purpose is to make the meeting at Lynchburg of the greatest interest and value. The ministers of Lynchburg have been requested to preach sermons on charity previous to the conference. Mr. J. P. Pettigrew, who lives in Lynchburg, has been appointed chairman of the local committee of arrangements.